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CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

Yesterday evening we gave a list of some of the important appointments of the Alabama Conference, but we publish the list complete below:

Mobile District, W. M. Cox, presiding elder; Mobile, Government street, C. A. Rush; St. Francis, H. H. McNeil; Broad Street, W. H. McNeil; St. Stephens Road, L. C. Calhoun; City Missions, J. D. Hartzog; Oakdale Mission, J. B. Airey; Crichton, A. B. Brown; Grand Bay, J. S. F. Stephens; Whistler, J. D. Kersch; Citronelle, E. L. Loveless; Escatawba, C. W. McConnell; Calvert, C. C. Wilkerson; St. Stephens, O. J. Goodman; Jackson, J. W. Chalker; Coffeeville, T. F. Davis; Sugsville, J. F. Feagin; Grove Hill, J. O. Lawrence; Pub. Agent, A. J. Lamar; Isney, J. B. Trotter; Brightwater, Dreeley Van, supply.

Greensboro District, E. A. Dannelly, presiding elder; Greensboro, Henry Trawick; Grenesboro circuit, E. W. Coleman; Newbern, O. S. Perry; Marion, John A. Thompson; Marion circuit, J. S. Terry, supply; Uniontown, Frank Seay; Demopolis, E. E. Cowan; Coatsop, J. T. Coulliette; York, L. B. Green; Havana, T. P. Finch; Entaw and Moundville, R. A. Moody; Green, N. B. McLeod; Gainseville, W. B. Parrent; Livingston and Cuba, I. F. Bilbro; Pushmataha, D. J. Hartzog; Dothan, Joseph Clendening; President Southern University, S. M. Hosmer.

Selma District, T. Y. Abernethy, presiding elder; Church Street, W. P. Dickenson; Alabama Street, J. T. Eckford; City Mission, to be supplied; Sumfelterfield, A. Abrams supply; Fausdale, N. R. Hamer; Dayton and Spring Hill, J. W. Glenn; Linden, J. C. Harrison; Gastonburg, J. W. Henson; Arlington, H. E. Jones; Magnolia, W. E. Gibson; Sweet Water, J. A. Strickland; Thomasville, J. A. Seale; Lower Peach Tree, H. W. Gillis; Betts Landing, J. R. McGlaun; Camden, J. H. James; Pine Apple, R. A. Foster; Farnsworth, J. O. Marley; Agent for superannuated Homes, B. L. Moore.

Prattville District, J. B. Cummings, presiding elder; Prattville, J. E. McCann; Deatsville, E. B. Paul; Wetumka, C. S. Talley; Electric, J. W. Kitlough; Tallahassee, G. K. Williams; Verbena, B. J. Mills; Clanton, F. M. Wood; Titus, to be supplied; Randolph, D. B. Dismukes; Centerville, C. H. Motley; Plantersville, J. C. Martin; Autaugaville, J. W. Hamner; Lowndesboro, W. A. McCann; Fort Deposit, J. P. Roberts; Sandy Ridge, E. E. Stafford; Greenville, W. O. Wagoner; student Vanderbilt University, S. W. Turnipseed.

Montgomery District, J. M. Mason, presiding elder; Court Street, O. C. McGehee; Dexter Avenue, H. T. Johnson; Clayton Street, D. H. McNeil; Perry Street, W. M. Curtis; Forest Avenue, J. M. Frazer; Fifth Avenue, P. M. Guthrie; Tuskegee, L. H. Chappelle; LaPlace, T. L. Adams; Warrior Stand, W. A. Prince; Salem, S. J. Gibson; Opelika, First Church, A. P. McFerrin; Trinity, O. V. Calhoun; Auburn, D. P. Slaughter; Loachapoka, E. M. Rooks; Notasulga, R. R. Ellison; East Tallassee, E. C. Clayton; Agent Woman's College, J. M. Dannelly; Agent Alabama Orphanage, T. H. Jones.

Troy District, J. B. K. Spain, presiding elder; Troy, M. H. Holt; Union Springs, E. L. Crawford; Brundidge, H. C. Threadgill; Elba, T. S. James; Opp and Red Level, B. F. Marshall; Covington, to be supplied; Andalusia, L. P. Latham; Rose Hill, H. W. Hasty, supply; Brantley, W. Bancroft; Luverne, A. L. Sellers; Rutledge, to be supplied; Lapine, H. S. Ellison; Shady Grove, R. C. Gavin, supply; Palmer circuit and Mission, S. A. Owen, H. J. L. Swilley, supply; Fitzpatrick, C. L. McCa-

tha, supply; Banks, J. H. Holway; Georgiana, George Fountains; students at Vanderbilt, Roy Moore and C. C. Dainel.

Eufaula District, B. C. Glenn, presiding elder; Eufaula First Church, O. S. Welch. Eufaula circuit, L. H. Chappell, Jr., Vilutia C. Bates; Phoenix, J. W. Rinehart; Girard, C. W. Northcutt; Epworth and North Girard, A. Lumpkin; supply Smith station, J. W. Breedlove; Seale and Hurtsboro, C. B. Pilley; Midway, C. A. Williams; Perote, J. F. Price; Clayton, S. S. Boyd; Louisville, D. F. Ellison; Ashton, W. G. Miller; Abbeville, H. T. Strout; Echo, W. F. Stough; Asbury, J. E. Wilson; Ozark, J. H. Hamilton.

Dothan district, J. A. Peterson, presiding elder; Dothan, Foster Street, W. P. Hurt; Dothan, Lafayette Avenue, J. C. James; Columbia and Gordon, H. M. Andrews; Ashford circuit, R. J. Coxwell; Headland and Midland City, J. H. Williams; Haleburg, G. S. Hale; Supply Newton circuit, W. D. Heath; Daleville circuit, H. B. Register; Enterprise Station, J. H. Mangum; Enterprise circuit, to be supplied; Taylor circuit, J. M. Munn; Slocomb circuit, G. N. Winslette; Hartford and Samson, S. W. Roberts; Hartford circuit, W. E. Bryan; Coffee Springs, C. T. Martin; L. T. Reynolds, superannuated; Geneva, P. S. Hudson.

Hudson; Conference Mission Secretary, W. S. Street. Marianna District, A. J. Cousins, presiding elder; Marianna, C. A. Carroll; Cypress and Cottondale, J. B. Nelson; Greenwood, D. W. Haskew; Grand Ridge, C. J. Buttram; Blountstown, W. T. Rencher; Wevahatchka, W. H. Venters; St. Andrews, F. G. Hastings; Orange Hill, M. Grant, supply; Chipley and Bonifay, R. C. Williams; Graceville, S. W. Williams; Norma, W. T. Tiller; DeFuniak, J. E. Northcutt; Freeport, R. J. Ross; Westville, A. P. Peacock, supply; Kynesville, R. A. Jones; Supply Crestview, G. W. Tice; Supply Polk, R. H. Lewis; Lockhart and Laurel Hill, R. W. Green; Fountain, to be supplied.

Pensacola District, J. S. Frazer, presiding elder; Pensacola First Church, C. W. Gavin; Pensacola, Gadsden Street, E. C. Moore; Powhatan, E. W. Roberts; Pine Barren, T. B. Barrow; Pollard, J. L. Jones; Brewton Station, F. A. Rogers; Brewton Mission, L. C. Duncan; Supply Castberry, G. W. Jones; Evergreen, J. B. Tate; Garland Mission, J. M. Griffin; Supply Seapulga, W. F. Arnold; Forest Home, M. E. Lazenby; Monroeville, W. R. Biskerstaff; Atmore and Mores, W. T. Ellison; Bay Minette, H. W. Chambers; Stockton, W. E. McConnell; Repton, I. A. Strickland; Woodlawn, C. T. Reid; Robertsdale, to be supplied; Chaplain United States Navy, W. G. Isaacs; Milton and Bagdad, L. C. Mayer; Santa Rosa, S. Z. Bellan; Blockwater, to be supplied; Downing Industrial School, M. Shoffner.

Transferred, R. E. Rutledge to the Mississippi conference, L. M. Lowry to the West Texas conference.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kitchens, of Barnesville, Ga., have been in the city several days visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Kemp, on West Main Street.

CRIS BARR MARRIED.

Cris Barr, of Troy, and Miss Annie Windham, were married last night in Troy, and arrived on the late train in Dothan. Mr. Barr was employed in Dothan for a while, and has many friends here.

AT THE ELITE ON THE 17TH.

For Liberty and Love.

Reserved seats for this play are selling as fast as we can handle them. If you want a good seat, better see to it now at Smith's Drug Store.

from going to the dogs.

The real color of a woman's hair doesn't cut as much figure as the reputation polite society gives it.

Some women's idea of a good husband is one who eats on time.

The public is fast getting on to the fact that hero worship is not what it is cracked up to be.

If the theory that every man has his price were put into practice, life would not be worth living.

R. G. H.

WAR IS EVADED.

Russia Agrees to Congress on Balkan Matter.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—The Russian Government has sent its final reply to the Austrian note, which was received here on Dec. 10, complying with the Austrian proposals regarding the convocation of an international congress on the Balkan question.

This settle ment of the long and difficult negotiations between the Austrian Governments assurers the holding of the congress, but leaves the final disposition of the annexation subject to further separate negotiations among the powers.

LOST—Liver and White spotted Pointer Dog. Owners name on collar; Dog tax No. 63. Return to H. C. Calvin, Dothan, and receive reward.

PIERPONT MORGAN'S LUNCH.

John D. Rockefeller's "eat lightly" advice has opened the eyes of the public on what the big men in finance consume in the way of lunch. The fact that delicacies of the season, spread with French sauce, are not served to the downtown millionaires at noon came as a shock to some.

J. Pierpont Morgan, for example, never even goes out to lunch, preferring as he does to "eat lightly" and quietly. But Mr. Morgan's taste is not confined to the bowl of milk and crackers diet of the Standard Oil ruler. Mr. Morgan likes plain but substantial things.

He has a private dining room fitted up in the banking house at Broad and Wall streets, and he goes there with his partners at 1 o'clock each afternoon. They sit around a small table and during the meal discuss the events of the day. In this way no time is wasted from business and the digressions of the firm's members are materially assisted.

Mr. Morgan frequently takes a small cup of bouillon first, then a chop or piece of steak, and always a piece of pie. The pie habit he acquired from his New England ancestors. To finish with, he takes either a cup of tea or coffee and a long black cigar.

This lunch satisfies the world's greatest banker.

A COMING WEDDING.

Many of the people of Dothan will be interested in the following announcement: Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Daniel Logue request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Jaynell, to Mr. B. B. Meadows, on the evening of December the twenty-ninth, one thousand, five hundred and eight, at seven o'clock, at their residence, thirty-three North Alice street, Dothan, Alabama.

At Home, Slocomb, Alabama, after January first.

Mrs. J. C. Nealey of Bainbridge, who has been visiting Mrs. George Leslie for a few days, returned home today, accompanied by her children. She is the wife of Dr. Nealey, a prominent citizen of Bainbridge. Mrs. Leslie had a few friends around at her home last night to meet her.

NORMAN USSERY DEAD.

Norman Ussery, who had been confined to his bed for several months with consumption, died yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, at his parent's home, on Rose Hill.

He was about eighteen years old, and was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ussery, who survive him, together with three brothers, Arthur, Lewis and Frank, and one sister, Florence.

He was a bright young man, and loved by all of his acquaintances, and his taking away just as he entered young manhood, was particularly sad.

The funeral services were held at ten o'clock today, and the remains buried in the city cemetery.

The Eagle extends sympathy to the bereaved family in their irreparable loss.

LYING ABOUT COTTON CROP.

The Advertiser says:

A report from New York today and it that many of the Southern members of Congress had quietly asked officials at the department of Agriculture in the next report to have it appear that the cotton crop is a small one. It was also proven quite embarrassing at the Department.

No sooner had this yarn been circulated at the Capital today than indignation began to break out among Southern members. There declared that there was not a word of truth in the story. Some of the members did not hesitate to charge that the slander, as they called it, was put in circulation by men who are no better than ordinary gamblers, and that they had a purpose in it.

Representative Heflin (Alabama), Burleson (Texas), Macon (Arkansas), and others, were active on the floor talking with Southern congressmen, all of whom denounced the report as a malicious, bending one on the part of certain fellows identified with the gambling element.

Their bills are pending in the House to break up gambling in cotton. They were offered by Representative Heflin, who is a member of the Committee on Agriculture, Burleson and Macon.

Immediately after the holidays congressmen from the cotton growing States, propose holding a conference to agree upon the best measure to be pressed to conclusion before the end of the present session.

W. T. Brown, of Ragland, was at the War Department today in the interest of a bill Congress will be asked to pass giving him the right to raise the dam at Lock 4 on the Coosa River.

Three years ago he was granted the privilege of locating a power plant there, but it is found that for his object to be successful it will be necessary to raise the dam about three feet. This Mr. Brown would undertake to do without cost to the government, and he wishes to get the recommendation of the Department before his bill is presented before Congress.

WAS A SUCCESS.

The Boston Ladies Quartette, one of the Lyceum attractions, which was at the Elks Theatre last night, was one of the musical treats of the season. Every seat in the house was taken, and the music lovers of Dothan were well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

OBITUARY.

Norman P. Ussery, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ussery, was born December 8th, 1889, and died Dec. 14th, 1908.

"Death loves a shining Mark." Truly was this the case when it laid its ruthless hand on Norman, so full of hope and ambition. To know him was to love him. He bore his long illness with such exceeding patience; and always

so considerate of those around him. A heart full of gratitude to his host of friends, who were ever ready to give comfort, cheer and beautiful flowers.

What a blessed comfort to all who knew and loved him, and to his heartbroken relatives, to know his last words were, "it's all right."

"Another golden sheaf Garnered into the harvest home, Another sweet and lovely flower Plucked in its beauty and bloom.

leep on, dear Norman, We hope to meet thee soon; Where God shall dry our weeping eyes, And death can never come.

We know that what he does is best, Although we cannot see;

Some time he will uplift the veil, And then how plain 'twill be, Oh, pitying Savior, fill their hearts So empty, with thy love;

And make them wise to understand These chastenings from above."

A FRIEND.

SCRATCH-PAD REFLECTIONS.

This is the season of the year when the average boy's conduct is guided largely by his expectations.

You can't estimate what people are worth by what they wear on their backs and put into their stomachs.

Self-denial is one of the corner stones of character.

The dressmaker is largely responsible for the figure a good many women cut in society.

All talk is not cheap; sometimes it costs a black eye.

Every man for himself is a motto on which "one-gallus" towns are hung.

Flattery is the resort of a man who hasn't any argument.

Condemnation of others is frequently based on envy for their opportunities.

Few things are more objectionable than a man flirt, unless it be a fool who knows it all.

Some people never accomplish anything because they waste the present looking to the future.

Helpful deeds done for praise only are in the nature of cold-blooded, selfish investments.

It's enough to make a really sensible woman fly off to be called an angel.

Kind words illuminate the pathway of many a groping wanderer.

No broad-gauge man thinks he's the whole blooming show.

Having a good time is largely a matter of sentiment.

The political depravity of the country is a favorite theme of the man who does nothing to keep it

HE RESPECTS NONE.

Death, in his grim journeys, may pass right by the old man of eighty, ninety and a hundred years, and never stop. Then he may select the infant in the mother's arms, with what is human to expect, has a long and useful life ahead. That is the grim feature—not known when he stalks into a happy family and hushes smiling lips forever.

On Sunday, Death made a delayed visit to an old man in Dothan who had been looking for him many weeks. On Monday Death visited a young man, a mere youth, of eighteen, with hopes and ambitions for the future. He wanted so much to live. He believed until a few days ago that he would live, although his doctor and his people knew he had consumption, and that it was surely taking his strength.

Norman Ussery was a cheerful, patient sufferer, and held out against the great enemy as long as a frail physique could. He hated to leave this world, it had so many things in it he loved.

He learned the printing business about ten years ago, and learned to love the work. He worked in this office one time, and could get up a galley of type the quickest, and show the cleanest proof, of any boy we ever employed.

His manner and speech was as gentle as a woman's; his rather sad, but smiling face, was the same through pleasure and pain. He was a student always, and delighted in improving on every job he did; delighted in making his friends happy. He faced the future with the determination that bore him up during his months' of illness and wasting away.

WOMEN ARE INVITED

as well as men to become customers of this bank. The freedom of the bank's council through its officers are at the disposal of lady patrons from the opening hour to the close of bank.

A WOMAN DEPOSITOR

is guaranteed a square deal and extra courtesies and privileges here. Generous treatment to all patrons wins us a deserved popularity.

The Oldest Bank in Dothan.

THE DOTHAN NATIONAL

United States Depository

BANK.

Capital \$200,000.00

First National Bank

Of Dothan

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Stockholders' Liabilities	250,000.00

Total \$550,000.00
The largest bank in Southeast Alabama. Your business is solicited. Courteous treatment extended.

D. C. Carmichael, President. E. R. Malone, Vice-President.
G. H. Malone, Cashier. Robt. Boyd, Assistant Cashier.

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The smallest chap can tell how many days yet remain.

Tomorrow week, and the event of the season is over.

Count the days, and don't forget to count the change.

If the tobacco trust is illegal, what are we to do about it?

He who waits till the last minute will be left some times.

The biggest fool in the world talking all the time, will say some really bright things.

Some men, who try to make you believe they are bad men, succeed beyond their wildest dreams.

The canal explosion, down at Panama, occurred about the same time the one did at Washington.

Three or four more days, to find what you want in the way of a Christmas present, and the chances are it will be gone, unless you go down town tomorrow and look over the list, and lay yours aside.

The Lookout magazine may cancel that dollar a word arrangement with the President, and offer him fifty cents, to tell the world what he thinks of Pulitzer and Smith, and all other newspaper men who don't look at a thing as he does. By doing this, there is no use for him to go to Africa for material, when the raw product is right at our door.

Before the presidential election came off, it was reported that Mr. Bryan said he would present that trick mule to the county that showed the greatest Democratic gain. Ever since then he and his secretary have been busy figuring out what county it was that showed the greatest gain. That was harder than any of the work in the campaign, but they succeeded at last, and indications show that the county commissioners of some Pennsylvania county will have the responsibility of feeding that mule and finding something for him to do.

It is reported that Castro has \$60,000,000 salted away in European banks. It is reported that he is in Paris, looking over the latest styles of surgical operations. He went to Berlin, but found nothing there he cared to invest in; then on to Paris. When he got there, no one was out to meet him, and his party, and he got mad at the neglect, and threatened to buy the burg, but though better about it when he was priced a choice suite of rooms at a modern hotel. He took the rooms, and last reports had it that he was going right round and round, cussing a greenish yellow streak, that matched the wall paper in the rooms, most beautifully. Next thing we hear, he will either be back home fanning up something, or the surgeons will be washing up their cutlery and posting bulletins.

From this distance it doesn't look like anything good could come out of South Dakota (where you step off one ear and get a divorce in time to take the next). That divorce law is about to do a kind act. A woman is there now qualifying for a divorce, and as soon as it's granted, some fool hinsman is to give her \$300,000 for being legally separated from her husband. Nothing is said about them re-marrying, and as soon as the ink dries on the check, and it is duly deposited, she and that same husband will have another ceremony performed, then they will be man and wife for the second time, and have enough money to fight anyone who might try to separate them.

Judge Leslie was named some time ago by the governor to meet with a Weights and Measures committee in Washington to get together on what's a pound, and what's a bushel. The Judge hasn't gone, nor has he made any

arrangements about it, thinking, very properly, that we are satisfied with our weights and measures here at home, even if we have to keep a quart cup and a pair of draw scales.

WEALTH FOR A SOLDIER.

Here the other day, a man retired from the regular army, or let his time run out and never renewed it. He was a post sergeant, and how long he had held this position, and how much it pays, is not stated, but when he went up to the pay window for his money, he drew the astounding sum of \$13,900, as the amount due him. There seemed no mistake about it, as no charges have been filed against the man.

Just how he did it, we are unable to say. We are ready to believe that Uncle Sam provides everything for his men but money. When he has any money to spare, for the army, it goes to the officers, and the non-coms, and back privates have never been known to draw enough money to buy a ticket home, or get drunk and pulled at the same time. To think of a man getting out of the army with that sum of money. It doesn't look reasonable, and we'd like to see the voucher. He either was 113 years old, and enlisted at sixteen; or he was the sole surviving heir of a big family of soldiers, all of whom had taps blown over their graves while in the service, and he drew the salaries that would have come to them. Maybe that's it: the report didn't state.

If a few more men come out of the army with money, this way, Uncle Sammy won't need to carry advertising in the magazines, post lithographs on public walls, and around public buildings, showing gentlemanly and contented soldiers in an ideal camp, with some reading at the bottom telling where the nearest recruiting office is, in order to induce young men to give up a happy home and follow him. He will not need to carry on this advertising campaign to find recruits for the ranks, if just one or two more come out and bring money back home.

A GOOD TURN.

John D. set the price of tipping the other day, when he flipped a five cent piece to the waiter who brought him his lobster and mush in a chop house. He advised the waiter to put that jitney out at interest, instead of buying railroad stock, fast horses, or automobiles, and that was where John D. put in another lick for suffering humanity, octopus, though he is.

We hope that the next man who tips a waiter, or any other person who has already been paid for the service, will be sent up for life, and then held pending other charges, especially, if the price is raised. There is nothing that makes one feel like he ought to be tried for manslaughter so quick as to have the itching palm thrust out for the expected tip. John D. will still be cussed, first and last, but he has done a kind act.

Those New York papers will print anything in the world, if it has the true ring of an extra big lie. One tells of a coon hunting party that treed a coon, but shot out all their shells, then hung a lantern on a limb of a tree, to keep the coon's attention till they could go off for more shells. When they got back, they found that the coon got tired waiting for them, and blew the lantern out and went to bed, or a visiting.

GRANGE MIXTURE



MADE BY
DOTHAN GUANO
DOTHAN ALA.

CAR SERVICE IN ALABAMA.

Birmingham, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The report of the Alabama Demurrage and Storage Bureau, better known as the Alabama Car Service Association, had issued the report of the cars handled during the month of November by the railroads belonging to said organization. The totals foot up 64,992 cars as against 56,973 cars handled in November of the previous year. There was a slight decrease as compared to the number of cars handled in October of this year.

SPEND \$1,000,000 TO ENLARGE SHOPS.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 16.—At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night, the twelve city fathers granted the Central of Georgia Railroad Company the necessary land in Tybee on which the railroad authorities intend erecting new buildings to their already large shops in Macon. When completed the new shops will have cost more than \$1,000,000 and will employ several hundred extra men.

Work upon the shops will start at once and it is expected they will be completed by next spring.

WEDDINGS AND BACHELORS.

The Birmingham News speaks of the bachelors' reign as mayor of that city, when George Ward goes out, and Frank O'Brien comes in. It says that the city has had eight years of bachelor mayors, counting the terms of Ward and Drennen, but tells feelingly how those prominent bachelors have officiated at a good many weddings, but have never starred the part. Which makes us think of a drove of old bachelors in Dothan, who have spent much time on their feet standing up as best men at weddings, or marching down the aisle at slow march helping push some other happy couple off.

When you look at the record, it looks dangerous for a young society couple to have too much to do with weddings, before they have arranged that important feature themselves, for statistics tend to show that parties who do much about weddings are slow to marry.

A little negro boy named Louie who works for J. A. Bowdoin, was down town this morning riding Mr. Bowdoin's blooded colt, and on a crowded corner, rode between a wagon and a man on a bicycle, knocking the man off, and skinning him up considerably. The man, whose name is Bragdon, got on his wheel and gave chase to the boy, but the boy let the horse out a notch or two and got away. It was on a crowded street, and instead of making an apology, turned and cursed the man, but he feels that he will get him yet and break even.

MOVEMENT OF SOLDIERS.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Orders involving the movement of about 20,000 soldiers of the regular army during the next twelve months have been issued by General Ball, chief of staff. These orders include the home-coming of about 5,000 troops in Cuba as well as the home-coming of about 8,000 troops in the Philippines, and the dispatch of an equal number from the United States to take their places.

Congressman Cooper, of Texas, has introduced a bill in congress, prohibiting any newspaper or magazine from the mails, unless the names of the editors and owners are printed in the paper. He even wants the names of all the stockholders printed on the sheet, that the public might judge better about the editorials. Well, it might be a good idea for it to go through, and make the masthead road something like this: "John Doe, Label Editor, against whom all suits are to be brought when the United States is misrepresented, or, even the President."

trumpeting, into the great inclosure.

Next day expert mahouts, or drivers, mounted upon tame working tuskers, enter the kheddah and begin to make friends with the captives. The work of taming these wild elephants is astonishingly simple. It is also comic to witness, because so well trained are the tame decoys that should the prisoners misbehave themselves they are very drastically corrected by the tusk of their tuskmaster. In a week or so each captive is led forth between two tame elephants, and his education is very nearly complete. Many elephants are shipped from India proper up to Moulinein and Burma in ships specially built for the purpose. I have seen as many as 120 full grown elephants being put on board one of these curious liners. They are lifted by a special sling harness, attached to cables and a powerful crane.

It is pitiful to see the terror of the enormous brutes dangling helplessly in midair, and when one realizes what agonies they suffer at the mere sight of a mouse one understands their dread of being swung in midair. The elephant laborers are fully grown at twenty-five years, and then they do their best work, traveling faster than the older ones. For nearly fifteen years they continue to increase in weight, and their experienced mahouts are able to tell their age at a glance by the shape of their ears. As workers they are both quiet and swift. I have seen a Rangoon elephant outrun a fast horse for a short distance. Oddly enough, they cannot jump in the least, and a deep ditch only seven feet wide is to them quite impassable. Nearsighted they are too. But to make up for this their sense of smell is little short of miraculous.—W. G. Fitzgerald in St. Nicholas.

His Deep Concern.

The kind old lady noticed a small lad entering a cobbler's with a small package.

"What have you there, sonny?" she asked kindly.

"Ma's slipper," replied the lad.

"You see, there is a tack out of place in it, and I want to have it fixed before ma notices it."

"Ah, what a considerate little boy! I suppose you are afraid the tack might hurt your mother's foot?"

"Well, it isn't exactly that. You see, the tack is sticking out on the sole, and this is the slipper ma spansks me with."—Chicago News.

Prepared For the Worst.

Aunt Matilda, who was favored with a visit from her favorite nephew, told the youngster to soak his feet in a tub of salt water if he wanted to toughen them. She knew he loved to go barefoot. He soaked his hands too.

Then, after thinking about it for a few moments, he said to himself: "It's pretty near time for me to get a licking. Tomorrow I'm going to sit in it."—Ladies' Home Journal.

"Rufus, you old loafer, do you think it's right to leave your wife at the washtub while you pass your time fishing?"

"Yassah, Jedge; 's all right. Mah wife don't need no watchin'. She'll sholy work jes' ez hard ez ef Ah wuz dar."—Judge.

Lucky Escape.

"Many years ago," says an Alabama congressman, "a son of Erin had the misfortune to be charged with stealing pork. Being without counsel, the court appointed a young sprig of the law to represent him. It was a poor effort made to defend the prisoner, and the members of the jury without leaving their seats returned a verdict of guilty. The court asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced. His reply was: 'Your honor, it is hard for a man to go to prison without a fair trial.'

"You've had a fair trial," said the judge. The court appointed counsel to defend you."

"The Irishman cast a glance at the young lawyer and muttered: 'Sure, an' if I'd had two such this jury would have hung me for murder.'—Life.

Coals of Fire.

That the Cornishman does not always appreciate metaphor is well illustrated by the following story: A district visitor in a small town was calling at the house of a poor woman whose husband occasionally came home much the worse for liquor. "It's a turrible trouble, ma'am," the poor woman complained. "Many's the time I've 'ad to get out uv bed and trapse [walk] over the stairs and open the door to an car and car [carry him] to bed, 'e bein' so drunk I cud mos' [almost] bate 'im to a jelly." "But," remonstrated the lady visitor, "you should try gentler means and heap coals of fire upon his head." "Cawls of fire! Fancy that, now, and I never thought upon ut! Many's the time I've thraved bilin' water over un, but cawls of fire—well!"—Grand Magazine.

By a rule of our accidence y is changed to i whenever es or ed is added to a word ending in y after a consonant, but no change is made when s or ed is added to a word ending in y after a vowel. Familiar examples, besides money, are bay, key, toy, buy, alley, attorney, chimney, donkey, journey, kidney, pulley, valley. Nothing can be said against the change of y to i, seeing that in earlier times there was scarcely any distinction between the two vowels, but there is something monstrous in the thought of changing the combinations ey into ie when we would add s, and into i when we would add ed. "Monies" and "honied" are, in these days, oddities reconcilable, like "donkies," "monkies," etc., only with ignorance.—London Notes and Queries.

In Shakespeare's Time.

The big yellow moon climbed above the trees.

"Be careful, Romeo," cautioned the fair Juliet. "If papa hears you, there will be trouble."

"But what objection has he to me?" said Romeo, somewhat piqued. "Didn't you tell him I move in the best society?"

"Yes, dear, but he insists that you are only a climber."

And then and there Romeo decided to cut out the balcony scene and make love out on the lawn.—Cass.

Had Something Else.

An old darky in Richmond once experienced considerable difficulty in securing the sum due him from a prominent business man whose stable the negro had whitewashed.

One afternoon as the old darky came painfully up the walk toward the house the master thereof called to him from the porch:

"What's the matter, Mose? Got the gout?"

"No, sah," came in respectful tones from Mose, "I's got de bill for dat whitewashin'."—Exchange.

Forebodings.

Little Katherine had been born on a farm, and many of the rural expressions were wholly unfamiliar to her. One day she chanced to hear her country hostess praise the good qualities of a thrifty neighbor.

"He really ain't got much compared to some folks," said the farmer's wife, "but he makes out wonderful well. He's so forehanded."

That evening the man thus lauded happened to drop in, and Katherine immediately sidled up to him with curious eyes. Slowly she volved about the chair in which sat, and so persistently did she stare at him that the farmer's wife finally noticed it.

"Well, Katherine," she said, "seem to find a good deal to look in Mr. B., don't you?"

"Why," replied the child, her little forehead wrinkling in perplexity, "I did want to see his two hands, but I can't. Is he sittin' 'em?"—New York Times.

He Got the Ad.

"You're not on that horrid paper, are you," cried the girl who speaks her mind, "though I did once meet a reporter from it who was rather nice? He came to see about getting an advertisement—What? Not a reporter? Why, I thought he was. Well, anyway, I had lost my dog, and he said he had heard of and wanted to know if I didn't want to advertise in his paper for it. I told him I didn't believe I liked the old paper, and he said he didn't think much of it himself, but he thought it was pretty apt to reach the class of people who stole dogs. And so since he was so polite about it I thought I might as well advertise in it. But I didn't get the dog."—New York Globe.

where there is a drug store. We had a prescription come in here the other day which we had put up originally and which had since been stamped by druggists in London, Paris, Berlin, Constantinople, Cairo and Calcutta. What good would an English prescription be in St. Petersburg?"—New York Herald.

Long Lived Trees.

Brazilian cocoanut palm live from 600 to 700 years, and the Arabs assert that the date palm frequently reaches the age of 200 to 300 years, says the Dundee Advertiser. Wallan's oak, near Paisley, Scotland, is known to be over 700 years old, and there are eight olive trees on the Mount of Olives near Jerusalem which are known to have been flourishing in 1099. The yews at Fountains abbey, Yorkshire, were old trees when in 1132 the abbey was built, and a redwood in Mariposa grove, California, is a manifold centenarian. Baobab trees of Africa have been computed to be over 5,000 years old, and the deciduous cypress at Chapultepec is considered to be of a still greater age. Humboldt said that the Dracaena Draco at Orotava, on Tenerife, was one of the oldest inhabitants of the earth.

"Well, Reuben, what did your big pig fetch?"

"Not near so much as I expected. And I never thought it would."

Four Footed Animals.

A well known horseman describes a fact in natural history which may not be generally known. It is that all four footed beasts in making the first movement in walking, running or any sort of forward motion always employ the left hind leg as a starter. Even a child, if put down on all fours and bidden to advance in that position, will make the first move with its left leg, its hands at the time occupying the place of an animal's fore legs.

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CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

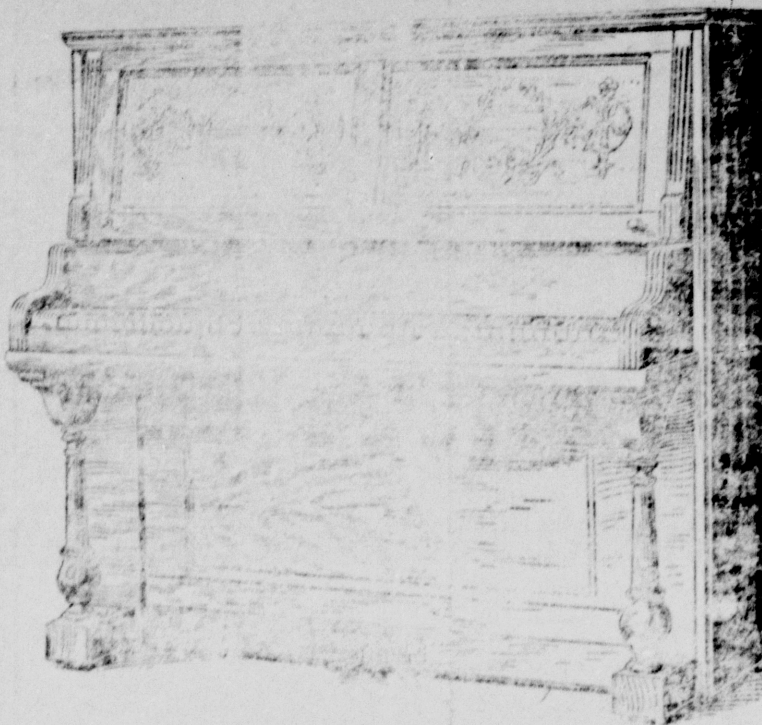
Some We Know.

Following is a list of the appointments made in the Alabama Conference, which will be interesting to this district:

Dothan District, J. A. Peterson, Presiding Elder; Foster Street, W. P. Hurt; Flowers Chapel, J. C. James; Slocomb, G. N. Winslett; Hartford, S. W. Roberts; Graceville, S. W. Williams; Headland, J. B. Nelson; Agent Woman's College, J. M. Dannelly; Geneva, P. S. Hudson; Enterprise, J. M. Dannelly; Newton, W. B. Heath; Columbia, H. M. Andrews.

Other appointments of interest to Dothan are as follows:

Greensboro District, E. A. Dannelly, Presiding Elder; Greensboro, H. Trawick; Mobile District, W. M. Cox, Presiding Elder; Prattville District, J. B. Cummings, Presiding Elder; Montgomery District, J. M. Mason, Presiding Elder; Montgomery, Dexter Avenue, H. T. Johnson; Troy, H. M. Holt; Andalusia, L. P. Latham; Eu-



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AT HALF-PRICE
\$5.00 Skirts, Sale Price . . . \$2.48
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We are very thankful to our many friends and customers for past favors, and as sure you that we are going to make the remainder of 1908 the most interesting of the years.

at a Cut Price. Of course these prices can only apply to certain lots of shoes.

Some \$1.00 Douglas Shoes, Sale Price . . . \$2.98
Some \$5.00 Douglas Shoes, \$2.50, Sale Price . . . \$1.48
Sale Price . . . \$3.48

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We are going to close out certain patterns out at about 1-3 to 1-2 off.

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A few Suits left worth \$12.50
Sale Price . . . \$5.98
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Sale Price . . . \$8.98
A few Overcoats at Same Reduction.

Ladies long coats and coat suits at about 25 per cent off all round.

M. Cherry.

From Monday's Daily.

Miss Mollie Grant visited Headland yesterday.

Ben Stevens, of Malvern, was in town today.

W. W. Beall, of Slocomb, was in Dothan today.

W. L. Flammie, of Enterprise, is in the city today.

R. C. Conner and family, of Enterprise, were in Dothan yesterday.

Mr. Ed. Hawkins and Miss Mat Crawford visited Midland City yesterday.

Mrs. T. W. Ansell, of Macon, Ga., is visiting her brother, Mr. Wilburn on South Foster St.

A. G. Gledhill, of Ashford, was in town today.

P. Seales, of Troy, was in Dothan today.

T. E. Egan, of Samson, was in Dothan today.

P. K. Knox returned from Troy yesterday.

M. A. Ellison is spending the week on the road for his house this week.

W. R. Deal, of Slocomb, was in Dothan this morning.

J. T. Tidwell, of Route 7, remembered us this week with a payment for the weekly.

Benjamin Harper, of Ashford, Route 3, was in to see us this morning, and subscribed for the Eagle for another year.

We believe it is usually a sign that all is peace and harmony when the same preacher is referred to his work, as was Dr. Hart, to the Foster Street Methodist Church, and Dr. Peterson as Acting Elder of the Dothan District. These are two capable men, and they have done much for their churches in this community.

Having recently fitted up a two-chair shop, I offer the service in the barber business that twenty-five years experience gives. Next to Hotel Mullen. Be glad to serve you. J. J. Crary.

Mr. Voss, the truck farmer north of town, had a nice load of home raised tomatoes on his wagon this morning, selling them at 10c. How is that for December 15th, in Dothan, too?

Oscar Green always has strawberries mighty early every year if he gets ahead of himself this season. He reports that he has the strawberries now, and the trees full of blooms.

A boy or girl's bicycle for \$16.00. The kind that has been selling for \$20.00 to \$25.00. Give me your order quick so I can get it here for you. E. C. Cumbs the repair-man. Phone 122, No. 8 St Andrews street.

From Monday's Daily.
Congress is fixing to take the President up and spank him.

If we have said anything about President Roosevelt, we here and now take it back and apologize. If he gets the Atlantic between us, we don't dare delay his trip, saving him to appear in court representing us as he may do those of his fellows.

Great many dollars will be foolishly spent during the next few years, and this is a thing that one should consider before buying. Buy such articles for presents that will be appreciated for their usefulness, and break away from the habit of cigars, neckties, slippers, that vanish with the Christmas toys.

We down this way only know Heaven, as the place where they make firearms and ammunition. That town is bidding for notoriety by fixing up the President's guns and ammunition for the African hunt. They have taken vinegar and rags and wiped out the guns, put a big box of C. D. caps in the shot sack, filled the ground with new shot, and the ground born wit powder of their own make. Put in a plenty old rags for patching. Now hiscoon skin hunting bag is well filled.

Thomas Dixon has received over three hundred thousand dollars royalties from the "Clansman," and the "Leopard's Spots."

A Birmingham man wandered away to England, and hunting up rie Corelli. When about the house, he didn't find her, he pulled his pistol and began firing it, till he was arrested. He might have received a home paper, and seen what was going on in Jefferson county in the line, and decided to keep up the reputation.

One of the magazines which makes a specialty of printing costly pictures from the highest priced artists, has a picture this week of an old negro walking smilingly through the snow, carrying a double barrel shot gun on one arm and holding a grinning possum by the tail with the other hand.

A more complete picture we never saw, if the work was well executed. Whoever saw a negro go possum hunting taking a gun instead of an ax, and then carry a possum any way except with his tail through a split stick?

The drunken man in the newspapers knocking his wife down, as the little boy says, hasn't knocked her down yet, but they keep running his picture, as they do the fat lady and the plump one, showing what a horror it is to be fat. Another tells you how to quit forgetting, and he must be right, for he never forgets to get his ad in all the magazines and some of the papers. Another tells what he can do for you if you are earning less than a couple of thousand a year. And so on they go.

NICE IN HER.

At Atlanta a lady was traveling on a Pullman to Augusta, when she missed a diamond that the papers called a \$1,000 one. She had the train brought to a standstill and had two lady passengers arrested and searched. Later, the lady found the diamond, sticking out in another place. Then she apologized and bought the crowd a dinner.

When it was given out that John D. was en route to Cleveland from New York, all kinds of rumors went out about the significance of the visit. The whole world was holding its breath, so to speak, for they knew something of importance was in the wind. Now it develops that he has a tooth giving him some trouble and he journeyed to Cleveland to have the tooth attended to. Might have done it in New York, you will say, but there's nothing like having a man to do everything and John D. had a man to look after his teeth, and he wasn't going to have any one else pulling his mouth wrong side out, and jabbing a steel spike into his gums. He preferred the Cleveland dentist.

MUST HAVE BEEN IN ERROR.

A report comes from Baton Rouge that four ignorant men jumped from a fast moving train when the porter called, "all off for Baton Rouge." Ordinarily we wouldn't mind believing it, but we can't stand for this, since it was he porter, or the flagman, or the conductor who called the station. The men might have jumped off if some one else had called the station, and therefore it is useless to accuse them of jumping off when the station was called. It must have been some one else who called the name.

OCELETTA DEAD.

V. D. Oceletta, was the name of an old man that arrived in Dothan three or four months ago, and took sick. He died yesterday, and was buried in the city cemetery. It is thought he had some relatives in Missouri, possibly a brother, or a sister, but outside of this nothing is known. He had no one here who knew him, but the people of Dothan looked after him, and ministered to his comfort. He was an old man, too lame, and his candle burned out here far from relatives or friends. The good people who looked after him during his sickness did a good turn. The county gave money for his support, and in this the commissioners did a good turn for humanity.

It might be that some one who reads this will know something of the man, and the papers might be asked to act by referring to the old man's death.

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:"

For the past five years it has been our pleasure to display the prettiest line of Holiday Goods in Dothan.

Fully appreciating the good taste and artistic ideas of our customers, we will again show this season, the most exquisite line of **HAND PAINTED CHINA** that you have ever seen.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

F. B. Culver went to Samson today.

W. L. Lee was here on business today.

W. J. Renfro, went to Samson today.

B. T. Davis, of Columbia, was in Dothan today.

Robert Mercier, of Columbia was in town today.

G. T. Davis came over from Columbia this morning.

J. W. McIntyre, of Ashford, was in Dothan yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Abernathy, of Columbia, was in Dothan today.

B. G. Kirkland, one of the mail carriers at Ashford, was in Dothan yesterday.

Mr. G. D. Bruner, and daughter, of the Grafton neighborhood, were in Dothan today.

The weather has been hard on those merchants who were loaded on heavy winter wear.

Mr. J. R. Young, who has been confined to his home for a week with illness, is up, we are pleased to see, and at his place of business again.

Miss Helen Carter, who is in Judson College, has been elected by the Junior Class, as Historian. Her many friends here will be glad to know of her success.

Col. G. M. West passed through Dothan this morning on his way to Panama City. He has been spending a few days in Chicago, and other northern points on a business mission.

Jas. M. Wiley, of Troy, was in the city today.

Mrs. E. L. Marbury, of Gordon is in the city visiting the family of Mr. W. S. Wilson, on West Main.

Mrs. C. E. McCarn, of Troy, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Murphy.

B. A. Forrester, of Cowarts, was in the city today, and made the Eagle office a pleasant call.

R. B. Forrester, of Cowarts, was in town today.

W. A. Ott, of Columbia, was in today and subscribed for the daily.

R. J. Carlisle, of Headland, was in Dothan today.

Mr. J. D. Flowers, who left a week ago to attend the Alabama Conference at Greensboro, arrived home this morning.

Today week will be Christmas eve, when Santa Claus will be busy filling his sack for only those children who believe in his existence, and have full faith in his coming.

Six more days to select it in, and the last of two or three of the six, will be no good as shopping days, if you are particular about what you want to buy.



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FRANKLIN NOTES.

The Franklin Society met December 14th, and enjoyed a short program. In connection with the regular program, the declaimers recited the selections they will give next Friday night. The constitution and by-laws were also read at this session.

We are very proud of the progress being made toward a High School building. The mass meeting last Thursday night was indeed a success.

Mr. H. C. Carlisle and his grade will give an entertainment at the Grammar School auditorium next Thursday night. We hope Mr. Carlisle and his grade will have a full house, but that it will not interfere with our audience Friday night.

As has been stated before, we will have a debating and declaiming contest between the two literary societies. Heretofore our contests have been very close and we are expecting a hard fight this time. But it is not like a Franklin to stand still and get "beat;" we must at least do as well as we have in the past and be able to shout:

Franklins! Franklins!
Stands the test!
Franklins! Franklins!
Hurrah for the best!
Bin-er lacker, Bin-er lacker,
Biss! Boom! Bee!
Franklin! Franklin!
Vic-to-ree!

We hope to entertain a large audience Friday night, December 18th. The public is invited.

Eddie Love,
Frankie Howard,
Committee.

CICERONIAN NOTES.

"What do we want?"
"A High School."
"Will we get it?"
"Yes."
"Who's going to build it?"
"Dothan! Dothan!"

Dothan has been, and always will be progressive; and to be this her schools must be the best. That is why she has promised us that forty thousand dollar High School building. When we move into it we will have a modern laboratory for chemistry, and special halls for the Societies.

We are indeed grateful to every citizen who has spoken in our favor. The trustees have nobly supported us, promising us a more expensive building than we asked for; but no more expensive than we need, nor than Dothan deserves. In thanking the editors of the several papers we expressed the sentiments of every teacher and pupil, for the editors have carried our needs to those who would not come and see for themselves. Hurrah for the editors! And now we deposit three big cheers to their credit in our bank of gratitude.

The Ciceroians will meet the Franklins in a public debate at the auditorium Friday evening. All of the former members will be expected to help us out by their presence, and to help us to enjoy the success we wish to attain. This is the first of the semi-annual debates for 1908-9, and special care is being taken to make it interesting.

The meeting of the Ciceroians Monday was a profitable one, and showed skillful preparations. The piano solo by Evelyn Harris, and the declamation by Ruth Stapleton were excellent. The always breezy journal by editor Grady Harris was, as usual, declared to be the best thing on the program.

IDA REID,
NEPPIE KELLY,
Press Committee.

WHILE CASTRO IS AWAY.

Caracas, Monday, Dec. 14, via Willemstad, Dec. 16.—The people of Caracas arose today against President Castro. An infuriated mob, unhindered by the police, swept through the city, wrecking the property of the henchman and his closest friends. The people rounded up all the statues and centres of President Castro from the clubs and other semi-public buildings and burned them with rejoicing on the Plaza Bolivar. Castro's rule in Venezuela is probably ended.

In spite of Holland's warlike activity on the coast, there have been no demonstrations against the Netherlands, they have all been directed against President Castro and acting President Gomez.

Dangerous Demonstrations.
Further dangerous demonstrations are anticipated. No official act deposing Castro from the presidency of Venezuela has been taken, but such a step is expected at any moment.

A enormous crowd of the inhabitants of the capital, swelled by people from the outlying country, gathered in the streets soon after daybreak. The people began marching up and down the main thoroughfares and it was easy to see that their ill temper would soon result in violence. The police stood by and made no attempt whatever to restrain the mob. The first building to be attacked and looted was that of the lottery monopoly. The officers of the state enterprise that has enriched itself at the expense of the people were ransacked and pillaged. Furniture was broken up and thrown into the streets and thousands of the lottery tickets were destroyed.

The crowd then moved to the printing office of El Constitucional, the organ of President Castro, of which Gumersino Rivas is editor, and pillaged it completely. A steam laundry belonging to Senor Rivas was also wrecked.

The crowd then turned its attention to several drug stores belonging to Senor Thielen, a son-in-law of General Tello Mendoza and turned them inside out.

Those who feel an interest in the piano and watch contest, can help their candidates along somewhat by calling any paying their December bills during this week, or before next Wednesday, so that he votes can be had.

A LIVE RATTLESNAKE.

A live rattlesnake was brought into town this morning by some men who captured his snake ship down on Mr. Charley Hughes' place near Cottonwood.

While some men were at work clearing up land yesterday, they found this monster in a clay root and instead of killing this dangerous reptile, as almost any one would do, the idea struck them that it might be a paying business to capture him alive and bring him to town and offer him for sale.

The scheme to catch the snake was to run him into the head of a flour barrel and turn it over upon him when he crawled into it, which plan was successful. He was brought to town in the barrel.

The snake must have been near three inches in diameter at the largest part of his body and measured 5 feet 7 inches in length. He was adorned with 13 rattles and a button.

We could not learn whether Dothan was found a good market for live rattlesnakes or not.

If this reptile isn't watched, he will do for some person what his captors should have done for him when he was first found.

WHAT'S WRONG ON THE FARM?

Harper's Weekly.

Many farmers say their children left them when they "came of age," and others admit that they have been unable to keep them until they were that old. Education, it was declared, in practically every case had produced the change, the determination to get into another walk of life. Dozens of farmers say their chief mistake was in not giving their boys a share in the returns, a chance to save a little money so that they might have something to start with at 21.

All these fathers had in mind, certainly, the fact that when they had left the scene of their labors the farm would go to the boys. But this, it was just as certain, did not satisfy the boys. Twenty-two farmers in four counties of central Kansas admitted that they never allowed their sons to have any pocket money, and that they had run away between the ages of 14 and 17. Thirty-three farmers lived so far from towns, in fertile parts of Kansas and Oklahoma, that their families had no chance to go to church, the most exciting diversion usually presented, except about once a month when a circuit preacher came along with a doctrinal discussion or a theological exposition that promptly put them all to sleep. The mother of one family of fifteen had never had time to read the magazine or the papers that were delivered regularly; never had time to do regularly; never had time to do care of the children year after year of the babies and go to bed. She was always ready to go to bed, she said, and usually she was tired, especially in harvest time. "But I'm not discontented," she said, in a thin voice. "I'm not lonesome. But the children complain."

Lots of us have never been to London, but most of us would sell our right for a song. These foggy mornings, though, we get all the novelty, and never have to get sea-sick.

For all money paid on account between now and next Wednesday, we will give tickets to the Eagle's piano and watch contest. Grant Clothing Company.

ONE PLACE, ANYWAY.

Savannah News.

Two men from New York were one morning to find themselves in Savannah, says the Bohemian. Remembering that they were in a prohibition state, and having a thirst worthy of their surroundings, the pair started out on a still hunt for an eye-opener.

They were not acquainted and were in a quandry as to where to start on their quest, and while they were debating the question mentally between them, they were approached by a pleasant-looking policeman, who wished them "good morning."

"Say, Jim," said one of the pilgrims to the other, "this is an opening. Here's a good fellow; let's ask him." It was agreed, and the officer answered their inquiry by saying laconically, "Follow me." He then walked them three blocks until they stood in front of the cathedral. Here he paused.

The travelers looked at each other in astonishment.

"Surely, my good man," said the first, "you do not mean to tell us that a blind tiger is being operated in church?"

"You see the church, do you?" asked the policeman, solemnly.

"Yes," assented the two.

"Well, that is the only place in Savannah that you can't get it," said he.

WILL INSPECT ALABAMA TROOPS.

It has been given out that the Alabama National Guard will be inspected by Major W. A. Thurston retired, accompanied by Adj. Gen. Bibb Graves, for the state, early next year. The date mentioned for them to be in Dothan to inspect Co. F, is Saturday, March 13th.

You could come in and pay such amounts as you are due the paper for printing or advertising, for this month, and get the votes for your candidate, just like you do on subscription.

The Crystal Barber Shop next to Young's is first class and is more than anxious to please you. Fitch Tonic Guaranteed.

Canton Stalk Cutter

The Canton Stalk Cutter is a simple and extra strong stalk cutter, an absolute necessity on all corn farms, and will pay for itself in time saved in a short time.

The only Stalk Cutter made having a cushion spring on the hitch which absorbs all jarring between the team and the implement, and also makes it much easier for the driver. This feature alone makes it worth 50 per cent more than any other stalk cutter made. The hitch is on the lower frame, giving a low direct pull, lightening the draft, and relieving the horses of neck weight. Cylinder heads have shoulders for blades to rest against, and they cannot work loose. The drag hooks rake the stalks in line, and knives strike the stalks with a downward stroke. A steel head and foot platform protect the driver. The shaft does not extend through the cylinder, and such can not clog the machine.

Dothan Hdw Co.

LADIES:

How will some suggestions for Christmas presents do now?

Gloves, from	\$1.00 to \$2.00	Smoking Jackets	5.00 to 8.50
Mufflers,	1.00 to 2.00	Bath Robes	6.50 to 12.50
Ties	.50 to 1.00	Launing Robes	6.50 to 10.00
Night Robes	1.00 to 2.50	Over Coats	10.00 to 30.00
Pajamas	1.50 to 3.00	Suits	12.50 to 30.00

Grant Clothing Company

Special Bargains

In order to make room for our Spring goods, we are going to reduce the price on some articles, as follows:

SHOES WORTH \$1.25, for 90c
 SHOES WORTH \$1.50 for 1.10
 SHOES WORTH \$1.75, for 1.25
 SHOES WORTH \$2.50, for 1.75
 HATS WORTH \$1.50, for 1.10
 PANTS WORTH 2.50 for 1.75
 PANTS WORTH 1.75 for 1.25
 PANTS WORTH 1.25 for 90c

COATS HALF PRICE.

Waterson Fountain Pens worth \$2.00 for 50c
 Hunter razors worth \$3.00, for 1.00
 Vest Chains, extra quality, worth 75, for 35c
 Finger Rings, worth \$2.00, for 75c
 5 paper of Needles for 5c
 100 yards Silk thread for 5c
 25 Combs for 10c
 Counterpanes worth \$2.50, for \$1.65
 Neck Ties at 10c
 Other Goods in Proportion.

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MONEY TO LOAN

On Improved Farm Lands.

Long Terms, Easy Payment, Low Interest.

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Houston National Bank Building,
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"Johnny, Johnny, didn't I ask you once to stop whistling at the table?"
 "Yes'm."
 "Well, do you want me to ask you again?"
 "No'm; I don't want you to make no bad breaks."
 "Bad breaks! What do you mean, Johnny?"
 "Well'm, you said it was very impolite to ask for things twice at the table."

HACK LINE.

I am running a first-class hack line and am prepared to give the public Prompt Service. You don't get left when you depend upon my hacks. They meet all trains, day or night.
Phone 304.

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My house and lot on North Oates street. If interested, see me.
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One of the largest and best selected stocks of millinery in town, and any article at cost during this month.
MRS. M. A. FAULK. D23

SEWING MACHINES.

If you wish to buy or rent a Sewing Machine, the Singer and Wheeler & Wilson machines are the best. Look for the Red S. SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., 9 Main St. Dec 24.

FOR RENT—7 room house, with sanitary connection, electric lights. Centrally located on S. Oates street. Apply to Sol Lurie. 1t

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The rain that began falling last night was the first we had had here for some time, to do any good wetting the ground.

MISS MABEL PAIGE.

Miss Mabel Paige will positively appear at each performance. Miss Paige is more strongly supported on this tour than she has ever been in previous years.

Reserved Seats now on Sale at Smith's Drug Store.

Rev. J. C. Knight will preach at the Free Will Baptist Church on North street, Tuesday and Wednesday night, of next week.



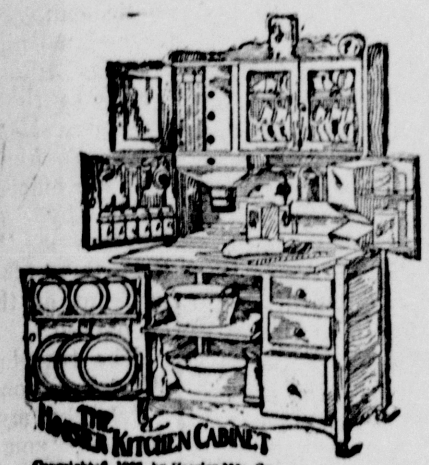
Ladies Who Come Here are astonished when they see the fine work we do in cleaning the most delicate feminine garments. The daintest waists and skirts are

Laundried Without Injury

You know how difficult it is to do up these things at home, and how risky. So why not get rid of both the bother and the risk by sending yours here, like other sensible women?

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Look through my store, and select what you want in the millinery line, and it will be sold at cost. MRS. M. A. FAULK. D2



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Why Take Unnecessary Steps

Dear Mr. Husband—

Some day when your wife is preparing a meal and is clearing up after it sit down in some out-of-the-way place in the kitchen and count the steps she takes in getting even a simple repast. Then after you have eaten it go out in the kitchen again and count the steps she has to take to put things away.

She can save these thousands or more extra steps every day just as well as not, and you can do your share toward helping her to do so by getting her a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. This great labor-saver costs but little (not as much as you might have thought)

It saves steps to the cupboard, to the sink, to the kitchen table and to the pantry.

It saves her labor, gives her time to do other things and gives her pleasure, keeps expenses down because it prevents waste of food, time and patience. It keeps her spirits up, because it makes her work lighter.

It is a little thing for you to do, this buying a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, but it means much to her. Get it for her now. One cigar less a day would get a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet for her in a short time.

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Reduction on all clothing, and a reduction that will sell you any thing you want in the gents furnishing line.

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